

House Resolution 1972

By: Representatives Neal of the 1st and Heckstall of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the life of Allen Hill; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Allen Hill exemplified what it means to place others above oneself; and

3 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
4 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and the people around him as
5 evidenced dramatically by his years of exemplary service to Gordon Lake Wesleyan Church
6 as a Sunday school teacher, a Sunday school superintendent, a member of the board of
7 directors, a member of the board of trustees, and the church organist and as a missionary and
8 the district youth president for the Tennessee District of the Wesleyan Church; and

9 WHEREAS, he owned and operated Hill's Garage until 1983, when he left for missionary
10 work in Haiti, providing free auto repairs to missionaries and people in need; and

11 WHEREAS, he actively served as a missionary in various locations, including Haiti and
12 Costa Rica, where he hosted missionary trips and was the business manager for the Haiti
13 Mission, repaired a hospital roof and explored the possibility of launching an extensive
14 mission ministry, and explored the possibility of beginning a drug addiction rehabilitation
15 ministry; and

16 WHEREAS, he was mission trip coordinator for the Tennessee District of the Wesleyan
17 Church, and he served on the board of directors for Freedom Counseling, a local drug
18 addiction rehabilitation facility; and

19 WHEREAS, he was actively involved in building two houses to be used as residential
20 recovery houses for Freedom Counseling and was working to build dream homes in the
21 LaFayette community; and

1 WHEREAS, he received counseling certification through the Georgia Dream Home program
2 to assist low-income families in purchasing a home, and he earned a private pilot's license;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, he received the Outstanding Young Men of America award; and

5 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the life of this fine Georgian be
6 recognized and honored for the impact he had on numerous lives through his willingness to
7 give to others around him.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body join together to recognize and honor the life of Allen Hill for his
10 outstanding service to God, his community, and this state and express their most sincere
11 condolences to his family and friends.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby
13 authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of
14 Allen Hill.